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A MAGNETIC TAPE

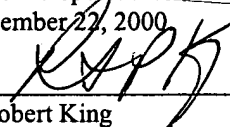
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith.